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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.